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DEATH AND DEVASTATION FOLLOW WAKE OF STORM

Swollen Torrents Wipe Out 14 Lives in Interior of County

DAMAGE IS $5,000,000

Cherry Valley and Chartiers Section are Hardest Hit--Hundreds Homeless

Death and disaster lurked in the storm that swept over Washington county early Monday morning. In addition to a number of lives being lost in the county $5,000,000 worth of damage to property and growing crops has been inflicted. This is said to be the worst damage by storm and flood in the interior of the county ever inflicted since the county was settled.

What is most remarkable is that the great bulk of the damage is confined mostly to the narrow strip of territory extending through West Virginia from Wheeling to Washington through the northern part of Washington county. Small creeks and runs that go utterly dry in the summer time became raging torrents which swept whole sections of towns and villages away, as well as bridges and everything along their b anks. Railroads, trolleys, and public roads were damaged almost beyond comprehension, while crops, farm buildings and fences have been destroyed beyond repair.

The losses of life is most severe in the Cherry Valley in Washington county of which Burgettstown is the center. At the writing the death list is as follows:

At Cherry Valley.

WILLIAM GILLESPIE, aged 40, superintendent of the oil producing plant at Cherry Valley; body recovered.

MRS. CLARA H. GILLESPIE, aged 30, wife of William J. Gillespie; body recovered.

ERNEST GILLESPIE, aged 15; body recovered.

DALE GILLESPIE, aged 12;body not recovered.

SARAH GILLESPIE, aged 7; body not recovered.

CHARLES GILLESPIE, aged 4; body not recovered.

CECELIA CROWE,aged 16,daughter of Henry Crowe; body recovered.

JOHN CROWE, aged 12; body recovered.

GRACE CROW, aged 4; body not recovered.

MRS. JOSEPH SCHMIDT, aged 50; body not recovered.

WILSON KUHN,body not recovered.

JAMES ROWMAN, aged 32; body not recovered.

——— MILLER, aged 30 drowned while searching for body of Crowe children at 9 o'clock Monday night; body recovered.

At Burgettstown.

COOKE WHITE, aged 55;drowned in Raccoon Creek while attempting rescue of horses; body recovered.

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Important Meetings

Borough Council and School Board Hold Regular Sessions Tonight

Tonight the borough council meets in regular session. The school board also hold its first regular meeting for the month. While there are no vital questions to come up, the meetings are important in the tranactions of the regular routine business The school board is particularly busy with prospective construction of the new school house.

CONTESTS SPOILED BY RAIN

Visiting Firemen However, Are Given a Social Time

NEW MOVE IS PLANNED

Although rain spoiled the field meet between the South Brownsville and the Charleroi Fire Companies here Monday it did not interfere with the social part of the program. The meet itself was a return of courtesies to the Brownsville company for a meet held at Brownsville last year. At both places no prizes were offered for any of the events, it being the intention to arouse companionship and interest in the work.

Because of the rain only a part of the program was completed. The service race and the ball game were called off, the grounds being too wet for these events. Charleroi took both of the events that were run, winning the hub and hub race by a good ten feet and the hose race by five seconds. Time of hub and hub race, 15 3-5 seconds; time of hose race 31 3-5 seconds.

Both companies had a large turnout at the smoker which was held at Turner Hall in the evening. A number of speeches were delivered, Chas O. Frye being the toastmaster. The Brownsville quartet furnished the music for the occasion.

A committee, consisting of Chief Shellenberger of Brownsville and Chief Fleming of Charleroi was appointed to see about forming a valley organization of firemen from Monongahela to Brownsville, including Uniontown. The purpose of the organization will be to hold friendly meets at the different towns of its members. As it is now, the meets of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association are becoming more and more professional and the real firemen are getting disgusted with the present state of affairs.

BIG PROPERTY LOSS BY STORM AND FLOOD

Many County and Township Bridges Washed Away and Improved Roads Damaged or Destroyed--Railroads Suffer

Some idea of the property losses of the great devastating storm and consequent floods which swept over Washington county may be gleaned from the following estimate hastily compiled by the Washington Observer from available information at hand at the time of writing.

Railroads.

Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and Wabash all sustained heavy losses, track and ballast being washed out.

Bridges.

It was estimated Monday night that between 50 and 100 county and township bridges went down in the flood.

Roads.

In all parts of the county roads are badly washed and damaged. Heavy damage was done in the fields.

Buildings.

At Burgettstown, Avella, Venice, and New Philadelphia houses and barns were washed away by the waters.

Livestock.

At least 20 head of horses were lost in the flood. Other livestock suffered heavily.

Factories.

It will probably be days before the full damage to mills and factories about Washington and Canonsburg can be estimated. In many instances the mills were flooded and it is likely much damage was done to machinery.

ROW AT DANCE ENDS IN MURDER

Jealous Negroes Shoot Foreigners Who Talked to Colored Girl

Jealousy over a comely negro girl led to a shooting at 1 o'clock Monday morning near McDonald in which one white man was killed and another dangerously wounded. The tragedy occurred at House No. 173 at Cherry Valley and was the culmination of an all night dance in which whites, negroes and foreigners had participated.

The dead man is an Austrian named Jacob Kasstrew, 12 years of age. The injured man is John Powell, an Austrian of about the same age. Powell is in a Pittsburg hospital with a bullet wound in the body. Offiers have been searching for William Jones, colored, and another negro, a large man who is a stranger about Cherry Valley. These two men are charged with being responsible for the killing.

From what can be learned of the trouble it seems that Powell was standing in the dance hall talking with the negress. It is said a negro walked up and struck Powell. An instant later witnesses claim that William Jones pulled a revolver and commenced firing and his action was followed by the unknown negro. A general fight followed but those at the dance claim that Jones and the unknown were the only persons using guns. When the smoke cleared away Kasstrew and Powell were found on the floor bleeding from bullet wounds in their bodies. The two negroes had disappeared. Kasstrew was removed to the home of his brother, Michael where he died at 6 o'clock Monday morning. After being treated by Dr. John Hill of Cherry Valley, Powell was taken to a Pittsburg hospital.

The dead man was a blacksmith, employed at the Cherry Valley mine of the Pittsburg Coal company. He leaves a wife and three children in the old country. Both Powell and Jones were employed in the mines at Cherry Valley.

L. C. B. A. EUCHERS TO START AGAIN

Wednesday evening, September 4, the L. C. B. A. will begin their series of euchres in P. H. C. hall at 8 o'clock. Favors will be awarded after each euchre, and a special favor at the end of theseries. Wednesday evening's euchre will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Bailey and Miss Harriet Wagner.

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GAME SEASON OPENS IN STATE

Present Month Limited to Raccoons and Some Shore Birds

The game season in Pennsylvania opened Monday when water fowl, shore birds, snipe, blackbirds, dove and racoons may be lawfully shot. The State Game Commision has prepared a schedule of the open dates for various kinds of game in Pennsylvania and copies are being printed on muslin for posting throughout the State. The shedule is as follows:

Bear—Unlimited. October 1 to January 1. Use of steel traps forbidden.

Blackbirds all kinds and doves—Unlimited. September 1 to January 1.

Deer, male, with horns visible above the hair—One each day, 20 in one week and 50 in one season. November 1 to December 15.

Hare or rabbit—Ten in one day. November 1 to December 15.

Hungarian quail—Five in one day, 20 in one week and 30 in one season. October 15 to November 15.

Plover—Unlimited. July 15 to December 1.

Quail, commonly called Virginia patridge—Ten in one day, 40 in one week and 75 in one season. November 1 to December 15.

Raccoon—Unlimited. September 1 to January 1.

Ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant—Five in one day, 20 in one week and 50 in one season. November 1 to December 15.

Shore birds—Unlimited. September 1 to January 1.

Snipe Jack or Wilson—Unlimited. September 1 to May 1.

Squirrel, fox, black and gray—Six of the combined kinds in one day. November 1 to December 15.

Web-footed wild water fowl of all kinds—Unlimited. September 1 to April 10. Not to be shot at before sunrise.

Wild turkeys—One in one day, two in one season. November 1 to December 15.

Woodcock—Ten in one day, 20 in one week and 50 in one season. October 1 to December 1.

Grateful to Park Officials.

The Sunday school of the First Christian church desires to tender its thanks to the Eldora Park management for the free transportation and for the use of the park at the recent Sunday School picnic.

STAR THEATRE.

Some photoplays worth seeing:

Wednesday, September 4, "Battle of the Palms," a two reel Italian and Turkish war picture. Admission 5 cents. 330-t5

The Winter Club

of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park, Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd. Select. Wheeler's Orchestra. 336-t1

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OPENING

Came to See Curb Market

Monongahela Women Also Confer With Local Marketing Club

Mrs. Myers, Miss Gregg and Mrs. Downer of Monongahela, were in town this morning looking over the curb market and conferring with the officers of the Marketing Club. These ladies are the officers of the Marketing Club recently organized by Mrs. Flannery in Monongahela.

SEIDEL DRAWS CROWD

Big Ovation Tendered Socialist Candidate at Eldora

TALKS FOR SOCIALISM

With 1,700 paid admissions, and the compliments of the park police that the gathering was the most orderly and well behaved crowd of its size that ever assembled there on a holiday, the Socialist Labor Day picnic at Eldora Park was a most successful event. The picnic was held under the auspices of the Socialist locals of Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette counties, and the big drawing card was the address by Emile Seidel, Socialist candidate for Vice President of the United States, and former mayor of Milwaukee.

The first speaker of the day was Rev. William A.Prosser of Pittsburg. Frank Midney, editor of the Free Press of East Liverpool, Ohio, was another of the speakers, and Louis Goaziou, editor of 'L Union des Travailleurs of Charleroi delivered an address in French.

Mr. Seidel the running mate of Eugene Debs,the Socialist candidate for President, was most enthusiastically received. He is a short and sturdily built man of pleasant appearance and uses no manuscript in his address, which was delivered in a natural and effective manner. The chief argument that he advanced was that the old parties are doing nothing for the working people, and that trust regulations and dissolution only advances the price of living and raise the value of the stock of the corporations. He declared that when the Socialists take control all laws for their benefit will be constitutional and all others invalid. A new in-

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Visit the Coyle Theatre tomorrow "Robin Hood," in three reels. Send the children. Admission 5 cents.

Many Beginners and New Pupils for High School Present

TWO EIGHTH GRADES

Largest Enrollment is in the Fifth and Ninth Grades

With all the principals and teachers at their posts, and with the usual large number of pupils that always respond on the first day, the public schools opened today for the fall and winter term. A number of new pupils, the most of them beginners, were on hand for enrollment, but the exact number could not be ascertained, as returns had not been received from all the schools.

For the first time in the history of the Charleroi schools two eighth grades were established, one at Fifth street and one at Ninth street. This is a favorable showing, as it indicates that most pupils are staying in the schools, instead of dropping out at the age of 14 years to go to work. The grades that are the largest at the opening are the fifth and ninth grades, the latter being the most crowded. A large number of outside pupils are in attendance. Some of these are in the grades, but the most of them are in the High School.

Examinations will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock for entrance to the High School for those who have not previously passed these examinations. There are five High School rooms with an extraordinarily large freshman's class.

Supt. Thomas L. Pollock, while new and strange to the position, has the work well in hand, and after the pupils have been assigned everything will start out under most favorable auspices.

TOMORROW LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Do you want to lose your vote this fall, when one of the most important and vital Presidential elections in the history of the country will take place? If you do not you had better see that your name is on the registry lists. Tomorrow is the last day on which voters can register in order to qualify them to vote at the November election. For the purpose of accommodating those who desire to get registered the registry assessors will be at the polling places in each of the six precincts today and tomorrow, during the day and in the evening. The hours when voters can register are from 10 to 3 o'clock in the day time and from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening. Every voter should make it a point to see that he is registered in his proper voting precinct.

Mrs. James Watkins of Canton, O., who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. William Hickey of Lincoln avenue, has returned to her home. Mrs. Hickey accompanied her as far as Pittsburg.

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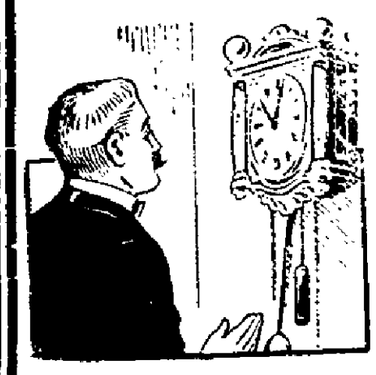

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Sept. 3 In American History.

1752—New style calendar adopted in England and her colonies, which included the present territory of the United States; 11 days added, making Sept. 3 "old style," Sept. 14 "new style."

1862—General Pope's Federal army, which met defeat on Aug. 30, retired within the fortifications at Washington

1907—General Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek Indian Nation, died at Vinita, I. T.; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6.28, rises 5:30 Evening stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter Morning stars: Saturn, Mercury

INCLUDE INDUSTRIES.

A popular feature of the Washington County Fair, which is designed be a true exposition of the agricultural resources and the domestic arts and sciences of the people of Washington county, would be to include the larger industries. Washington county is one of the large manufacturing countries of the State and a closer and more intimate knowledge of these industries with the agricultural interests would put each in closer touch to the benefit of all the people.

Charleroi could figure prominently in such an exhibit if the Macbeth-Evans Glass people would enter an exhibit of their lighting facilities in lamp glasses, such they had at the West Penn Electrical exhibit here. The Imperial Glass company could have a bottle exhibit, that would compare favorably with any in the county, while the Hussey-Binns Shovel company could enter an exhibit of their wares which might have an important effect in developing the use of their products by the farmers and manufacturers of the county. Donora and Monongahela could also figure prominently in this respect, while the great mining interests could be stimulated and made known to the people by exhibits in life saving drills and exhibitions, all of which would be of great interest and which would have the effect of uniting our people, agriculturally, industrially and socially in the progressing development of the resources of the county.

The Washington County Fair Association has a splendid opportunity to make an annual exhibit at the county fair that will be an exposition of the great industrial development of the county, as well as a stimulation to the agricultural resources and the promotion of the domestic arts and sciences. Charleroi makes things that are consumed by the people and a county exhibition of its products might have the effect of developing a local trade direct which is now attained in an indirect manner.

REAR PLATFORM ORATORY

Rear platform campaign and switch yard oratory have lost their novelty. The candidate who delivers fifteen or twenty speeches a day must necessarily deal largely in repetition, says the Rochester Democrat-Chronicle. His arguments soon became wearisome through familiarity and the public in a measure tires of him. Mr. Bryan is the most industrious and persistent campaigner the country has ever seen, and has all the gifts of the orator besides, yet he never succeeded in talking himself into the presidency.

Mr. Taft has undoubtedly acted wisely in deciding to make few campaign speeches and no extended tours of the country. What he has to say can be expressed in a few set addresses and he can trust the newspapers to see that these are properly distributed. Mr. Roosevelt, when he was the Republican candidate for the presidency, followed the same sensible course. The fact that he has adopted a different policy this year indicates a lack of confidence in his prospects and a relization that extraordinary exertions are necessary to advance his candidacy.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Everybody but old Ma Nature goes on a vacation.

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Lots of people speak French with a Greene county accent.

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Why not give Roosevelt a job with a sideshow as a barker?

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The Stove League schedule is now being arranged for the winter evenings.

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What ever become of that Greene county poetry? It was good while it lasted.

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About this time the sweet girl graduate is getting blame tired of her position.

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People don't pay much attention to the game laws when they go after Teddy's Bull Moose.

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A college education enables a fellow to go into a swell cafe and order a meal—and know what he is getting.

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We are all helping to pay for autos these days, but they are in the garages of those with whom we do business.

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One of life's mysteries: Why do some men buy tanglefoot at a saloon when they can get a better article at a notion store?

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When a man misses the last car and has to stay outside in the rain all night, he doesn't make a cheerful companion the next day.

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If you expect to rate as a gentleman you must not expectorate upon the pavement—besides it costs one big cartwheel—if the cop sees you.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Talk about luck in office boys," said a well known Pittsburg business man, "I have hit it great. Back in 1887 I took on my first boy, and he was all that could be desired. After he had been with me for over three years and began to get nearly as tall as I was, he decided that he should learn a trade. Before he left he told me he had a younger brother who would like to take up the job.

"'If he does as you did, he will be all right,' I said.

"The second brother came and after four years service he decided on a trade. But before he left he brought his younger brother, who took up the work. He proved as good as the first two and when he grew too large for a $3.50 a week job he left and passed it along to the next in the family. Well, the fourth brother went to a trade and two more after him. I began to think that it was going to be perpetual. Then I learned something. The boys were all used up. There were no more to come.

"While I was wondering where to get another good boy, he spoke for his nephew.

"'Who is your nephew?' I said.

"'John's boy,' said he.

"It was the son of the first boy that I had started in twenty-five years before, and he had grown up to the same age as his five uncles and his father when they began.

"'Send him along,' I said.

"He has been with me several months and is as good as any of his uncles. From last reports I understand I am good for a supply of good boys for the next twenty-five years."

"I was at Atlantic City two or three years ago," said a Charleroi resident, "and happening to meet an acquaintance on the board walk on a Sunday morning, the latter nailed me at once on a very vital—to him—question.

"'Can you tell me where I can get a drink?' he asked eagerly.

"This was in the days when everything was wide open in Atlantic City, so I said.

"'You just passed a cafe back there. No doubt you can get in and get a drink if you try.

"'Is that so?' replied the man, 'why, I passed a dozen of them calves this morning, but I didn't know they sold booze in 'em."

ERRORS OF SPEECH.

Common Abuse of the Verbs to Get, to Lay and to Lie

The verbs [illegible] of our much misused words. [illegible] to acquire, win, or [illegible] signifies the [illegible] to attain so without [illegible] to speak or [illegible] "have got." [illegible] "have a cold." Is it possible that you "have got a cold?"

At this point [illegible] to the rule that go should never be used in connection with have which alone satisfactorily expresses possession. Say "I have the picture," not "I have got the picture." "The dog has a broken leg," not "The dog has got a broken leg."

The irregular verbs lay and lie are frequently confounded. Lay is an active or transitive verb, and lie is passive or intransitive. We lay things down or have had them down, but we and things lie at rest. You lie down, have lain down, will lie down or are lying down. She lay down yesterday and is going to lie down this afternoon.

A frequent error is to confound the past tenses of these verbs. One should say, "Mary laid the book on the table and lay down herself," but the book lies on the table.—Exchange

BAD FOR THE STOMACH.

When Non-fatty Foods Are Intimately Mixed With Grease.

The stomach never has the least power of digesting true fat. This is disposed of in the intestines. When eaten in the ordinary forms, as fat meat, butter, etc., the fat separates out in the stomach and does not in the least interfere with the work of the gastric juice on the other food, but when a non-fatty food has been intimately mixed with grease the latter prevents the gastric juice getting at the food it could digest.

Fish fried in oil or butter is by no means the most marked example, as the fat does not penetrate very deeply. Potatoes mashed with butter are rather worse, and minced vegetables fried with butter are bad offenders. The reason advanced explains why pork is difficult of digestion. The muscular fibers are mixed up with fat cells, and by the liberation of the oil in each tiny cell the eaten pork is made into an oily paste.

A very strong stomach will do the work required, but it is not a fair task to impose frequently, and a weak stomach will refuse to do anything beyond reminding its owner by a few stabs that it will not stand such treatment.

Mark Twain's Profanity.

William Dean Howells read the "Tom Sawyer" manuscript and thought it the best story he had ever read. Clemens consulted him regarding the use of a certain vigorous expletive. Howells advised that it be cut out. Clemens wrote back:

Mrs. Clemens received the mail this morning, and the next minute she lit into the study with danger in her eyes and this demand on her tongue: "Where is the profanity Mr. Howells speaks of?" Then I had to miserably confess that I had left it out when reading the MS. to her. Nothing but utmost inspired lying got me out of this scrape with my scalp. Does your wife give you rats like that when you go a little one sided?—Harper's

Odorless.

"Now, children," said the teacher "who can tell me what the word 'odorless' means?"

Willie Jones was sure he knew.

"Well, Willie, what does it mean?"

"Odorless means without a scent," he piped.

"Right. Now who can give a sentence using the word correctly?" continued the teacher. "You may answer Jimmie."

"Please, ma'am, when you are odorless you cannot ride in the trolley cars."—Youth's Companion

Ability doth hit the mark where presumption overshooteth and diffidence falleth short.—Cusa.

HIDEOUS PUNISHMENTS.

Murderers Were Once Buried Alive Tied to Their Victims.

Old time punishment for offenses at sea was most severe. The code of the time of Richard I of England, drawn up for the government of his fleet on the crusades, provided "that whoso killed any person on shipboard should be tied with him that was slain and thrown into the sea. And if he killed him on the land he should in like manner be tied with the partie slain and be buried with him in the earth."

In Elizabeth's time a thief was to be ducked three times, towed ashore at the stern of a boat and marooned with a loaf of bread and a can of beer. Mutiny was punishable by the culprit's being hanged by his heels "until his brains were beaten out against the shyppe's side."

The penalties imposed for sleeping on watch were progressive. For the first offense the man was to be "headed" with a bucket of water; on the next occasion he was to be strung up by his wrists and to have two buckets of water poured into his sleeves; the third time he would be hauled with weights and boom to the mast, and "for the fourthe time he was to be hanged to the [illegible] with a can of beere and a biscotte of breade and a ship[illegible] so to hang and choose whether he will sell down and fall into the sea or hange still and starve."

Among the rules issued by Raleigh for the governing of his South American expedition in 1617 was that no man should be allowed to gamble for his arms or clothes "on the pain of being disarmed and made a swabber of the ship." A general punishment for blasphemy at this time was for the offender to be bound to the mainmast with an iron bit between his teeth, the alternative being a scraping of the tongue. All sorts of odd and frequently hideous punishments are to be found described in old manuscripts. In 1775 a man found drunk aboard or ashore was taken care of until the following morning when in the presence of the ship's company he was presented with a pint of salt water, which he had to drink.

The dreaded "cat" is probably the best known of these old naval punishments. Whipping was provided for at least as long ago as the fifteenth century, and in Drake's time the regular trouncing of the ship's boys by the boatswain on Monday morning was regarded as the only means of insuring a fair wind for the rest of the week.—Chicago News

One on Pop.

Willie Pop, what are "ancestors?" Father—Well, I'm one of yours—your grandad is another. Willie—Oh! But why is it that folks brag about them?—Exchange

On the Run.

"Ran into town yesterday to do some shopping."

"Buy much?"

"No; ran out of money."—Boston Transcript

She Hated It—Sure

"I hate flattery," she said.

"Of course you do," he replied. "Every pretty girl does."

Then she drew a long, deep sigh and permitted him to press her cheek against his own.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Two Views of It.

Parson—Do you take this woman for better or for worse? Bridegroom—Well, I can't exactly say. Her people think it's for better, but mine think it's for worse.—Life

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The Secret Out.

"Why are taxes so high this year?" demanded the indignant citizen.

"Will you consider it confidential if I tell you why?" whispered the clerk in the county treasurer's office.

"Yes, sir."

"[illegible] the year."

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meting of the stockholders of the Acme Brewing company will be held at the office of the company in the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington county, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 10th, 1912, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

L. H. Friedel,
Secretary.

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Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following section of county road, with necessary culverts and small bridges will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock, Sept. 30, 1912. Bids to be opened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., same day. The section of road will be improved as provided by an Act of Assembly of May 11, 1911, known as the Adams Law. Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at the Office of County Engineers' where proposal blanks, instructions for bidding and terms of contracts may be obtained. The section of road to be improved is the Pigeon Creek Road beginning at the City line of Monongahela, Pa., and extending towards Beallsville, Pa., for a distance of 1,200 feet more or less connecting with the Carroll township brick road. The above road is to be constructed of brick with curb and requires 3200 cu. yds. more or less of filling and 1900 sq. yds. more or less of brick paving. A certified check in the sum of $500.00 or a surety company bond for double the amount must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The bids will be opened in the office of the County Commissioners.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.
Chaney & Armstrong, County Engineers. S-3-9-16-23

Notice to Brick Manufacturers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Monday Sept. 30, 1912, for furnishing of vitrified paving brick or block to be used in the construction of the Pigeon Creek Road. There are 1900 sq. yds of paving and prices are to be quoted by the thousand F. O. B. cars, Frye Station, on the M. & W. branch of the P. V. & C. R. R. near Monongahela City, Pa. A certified check in the sum of $200.00 must accompany each bid; and sample paving brick on which the bids are made must be furnished Chaney & Armstrong, County Engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The bids will be opened in the office of County Commissioners, Sept. 30, 1912 at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.
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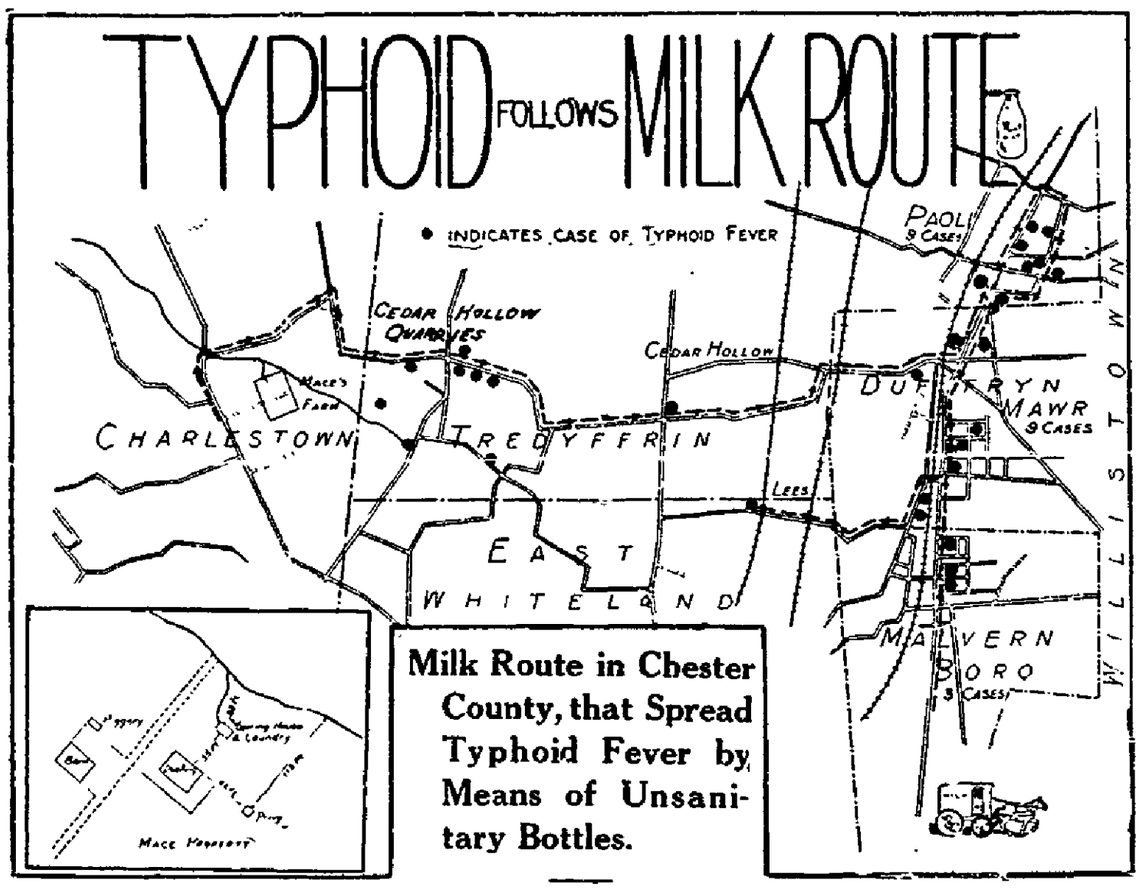

Milk Route in Chester County, that Spread Typhoid Fever by Means of Unsanitary Bottles.

Twenty-eight residents of Chester County residing in Cedar Hollow, Paoli, Duffryn Mawr and Malvern stricken with typhoid fever from drinking milk served them in bottles filled along the route.

That is the story of the local epidemic of typhoid fever along the Main Line of the Pa. R. R. just outside of Philadelphia that the State Department of Health has been fighting, the history of which furnishes a most striking picture of the awful penalty of receiving milk bottles from infected homes and filling them without having them thoroughly disinfected.

An elderly widow living near Cedar Hollow, became ill with typhoid fever early in July. She was the first bottle customer along the route of Paul Mace, a milk man living near Williams Corner on the water shed of Pickering Creek. This woman's domestic water supply was dipped from a spring, the over-flow of which was used by some Hungarian and Italian families in Biddeson's row in Cedar Hollow. The foreign families also bought loose milk from Paul Mace, Cedar Hollow being the second stop along the route driven by him each day.

Mace admitted having filled many bottles along his milk route. The Department's representative found him with but seven quart bottles in the milk house when ready to serve twenty quart customers along the route the day the sale of milk was prohibited. Mace's milk route extended through three townships and three towns, a total of some forty citizens patronizing him. Today 28 of his customers are sorely afflicted with typhoid fever and 15 others have probably contracted it.

Paul Mace served what his customers believed to be a good milk, and yet, strange to say a number of them knew that he filled milk bottles along his route and they continued purchasing milk from him, knowing that the bottles, a little while before, were standing on the neighbor's door step collecting dirt from the roads, probably having been polluted by dogs and cats, dirty milk tickets or money, and that they had been carried with dirty fingers inside, just before being filled and handed to them for family use.

The physicians were slow in diagnosing and reporting their cases. It was not until a number in a limited area excited both the medical profession and the lay public that the State officials were called to take charge of the outbreak of the fever.

State Health Commissioner, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, immediately detailed County Medical Inspector of Chester county. Dr. Scattergood, the Chief Medical Inspector of the Department, Dr. B. Franklin Royer, from Harrisburg, and representatives of the Sanitary Engineering Division to render assistance and to run down every possible source of infection. Within a few hours after the arrival of this corps, it was pretty definitely determined that all the patients having typhoid fever and those having suspicious symptoms of the disease were receiving milk from Paul Mace.

A careful inspection was made at the Mace farm where the sanitary conditions were far from satisfactory but not enough evidence was secured there to account for the epidemic. The dairy-man's route book was analyzed, a complete list of all his customers was made, and a canvass started reaching all of these customers from the beginning to the end of his route, with the result that it was definitely proven the first infections occurred at the premises of the widow above referred to and the Italian family near by. From these centers the typhoid germs were distributed each day along the milk route until 28 persons were down with typhoid and 15 others were rendered more or less ill.

Mace had been doing what is practiced in many cities and towns in Pennsylvania, namely, filling milk bottles along the route and handing them in at the next house. He worked with small capital, owned but few bottles more than he had customers, and practiced a sort of economy that means sickness and death.

Poor Mace is paying the penalty of his own dangerous custom. He now lies in the West Chester Hospital sick with typhoid fever, his aunt who lived with him is very ill in the same hospital with this disease, and his hired man lies on a cot near by, also suffering with typhoid fever.

STEEL RAILS A MARVEL.

The Strain, the Pull, the Pounding and Grinding They Endure.

Have you an idea of the strain o which a steel rail is subjected toda ? Let us consider one for a moment a the time of its greatest torture as I see. The Cannon Ball express is coming. It is drawn by two engines. The largest weighs 100 tons. Seventy-seven tons of the weight are carried on the six driving wheels, which means almost thirteen tons to a wheel. Thirteen tons of weight upon each wheel! That means thirteen tons of weight impinging for a flying instant upon a rail surface perhaps no more than an inch square and then moving forward all the time, a succession of whirling blows from a thirteen ton hammer.

If the train is going thirty miles an hour an imaginary square inch has but one five-hundred and-twenty-eighth part of a second in which to receive the blow, wince under it, distribute the terrible force of it through its elastic elements to the surrounding mass of the rail, brace itself to help distribute stresses that are being set up on adjacent surfaces and zigzagging back and forth in all sorts of ways through the concert of the rail and then almost instantly lift its devoted head to receive the blow of the next driving wheel. If the train is going sixty miles an hour instead of thirty this all has to be received, withstood and passed on in one ten-hundred-and fifty-sixth part of a second.

And yet this isn't all that is happening to the nerves of the rail. This is only taking account of the compression strains. There is another set of strains, for these big driving wheels are pulling the train. They have caught hold of the rails just as your hands grip the rope in a tug-of-war, and they take a fresh hold every fraction of a second. The tendency is to pull the top or head off the rail, to pull it all to pieces. It is the business of the rail to stick together, head, web and flange, in every single and separate molecule with all the tenacity of which steel is capable.

But we have stated only one-half the tension strain. This strain is reversing all the time, for while the huge drivers are pulling one part of the rail toward them they are pushing another part away from them. This plucking and spurning, hauling and kicking, tension and compression go on continuously. Complete reversing from compression to tension or back again takes place with every half turn of a driving wheel and at a frightfully rapid rate. The marvel is that the rail is not ground to powder.—Metropolitan Magazine.

The Explanation.

Robert Henri, the artist, said in New York of a bogus "old master:"

"Some of these experts must be very ignorant, judging from the facility with which they are duped. They must be ready to swallow anything. It's like the Velasquez story.

"An auctioneer, you know, put up the picture, saying:

"'Here we are, ladies and gentlemen—this exquisite Velasquez—"Battle of Waterloo." What am I bid? One million nine hundred thousand'—

"'But,' interrupted an expert in a puzzled voice—'but I thought Velasquez died before the battle of Waterloo?'

"'So he did, sir,' explained the auctioneer, 'so he did, but this, you see, is one of dear old Velly's posthumous works.'"—New York Tribune.

"Barber's Music."

Barbers in the old days might well charge heavily, for theirs must have been a nerve racking existence. Zithers were provided instead of newspapers, and customers used to strum on these while waiting for a vacant chair. Dekker, writing early in the seventeenth century, refers to "a barber's cittern for every man to play on." The term "barber's music" was a common one in the days of Pepys, who on June 5, 1669, records, "After supper my lord called for the lieutenant's cittern, and with two candlesticks, with money in them for cymballs, we made barber's music, with which my lord was very well pleased."—London Standard.

Curt and Concise.

A certain surly old Yankee who runs a small summer hotel on the Massachusetts coast received a rambling letter from a prospective guest, who wrote to engage "two large, sunny rooms overlooking the ocean and one thing with private bath." One may imagine the lady's surprise at getting the following curt reply: "Dear Madam—All rooms face the ocean, and that's your bath."—Lippincott's.

Considerate.

X. (an incorrigible borrower)—Lend me a fiver, old man. Y. (weakly lending him £4 19s.) I'm keeping the other shilling to pay for the postage of the letters which I shall have to write you before I get my money back. X. (coolly)—Keep 5 shillings, then. That will give me more time.—London Tit-Bits.

Something to Try.

Tweed & Cheese, tailors, wrote to Livingstone Bigfoot as follows:

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Father—No, indeed! My father never heard me tell a lie! Willie—Was grandpa as deaf and grandma?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Who love too much hate in the like extreme.—Pope.

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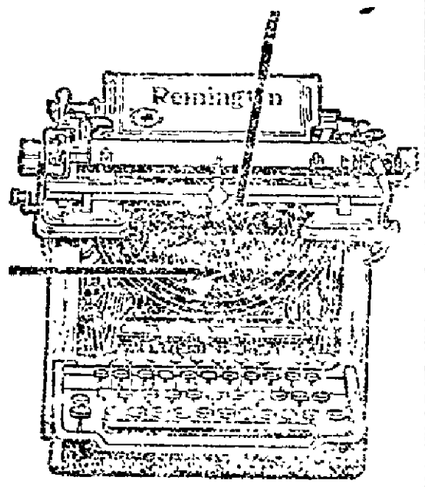

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Climate and the Color of Cities.

It is estimated by meteorologists that the heat irradiated constantly in the atmosphere by the combustion of carbon modifies little by little the climate of cities and surrounding districts. It is said that 19,000,000 tons of carbon is the average yearly weight burned in cities the size of London and New York. It is also pointed out that the color of cities is changed according to the amount of carbon burned. Confirmation of these facts is offered in historical description of cities, Paris being referred to by one historian of ancient times as a "city of red," while to this day certain Italian cities are described as "violet." Meteorologists prophesy that when our west is as thickly settled as central Europe our clear sweep of blue sky will be very materially modified.—Harper's

SEIDEL DRAWS CROWD

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terpretation is to be given the Constitution. He would not smash trusts he said, but have the Government take them over. Finally he reached the exposition of the popular ownership of the agencies of production and distribution and was thus safe in Socialism.

Rev. George Slater of Iowa, a colored minister, was the last speaker. In the interim the gathering sought the creation features of the park, and all present passed a most enjoyable as well as profitable day.

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PICK BENEDICTS TO WIN GAME

Lineup Selected by Manager Rickey Make them the Favorites

Councilman J. K. Rickey who is manager of the team of married men of the Church league who are to play in the benefit game at the local park tomorrow with the single men of the league, has announced his lineup. It is as follows: Garr, first base; Mitchell, second; Jenkins, short; Cratty, third; Miller, left; McKean, middle; Montgomery, right; Briggs, pitcher; Fagula and Bege, catchers. This is an exceedingly strong lineup, and the single men of the league will have to go some to carry off the honors.

Dale Jolliffe, who is manager of the single men, has not yet announced his lineup. The game will be called at 5:30, and as it is for the purpose of raising funds to wipe out a small deficit, all who attend will not only help a worthy causee, but will see a good warm game besides.

PATHE WEEKLY AT THE PALACE

Tonight Reel No. 35 of the Pathe Weekly Bulletin will be presented at the Palace Theatre, along with the other part of the program. The announcement shows that events will be pictorially displayed from Danzig, Germany, where the Kaiser inspects the garrison at that old-time fortress, from Sydney, Australia, from Chalons and Paris, France, from Moscow, Russia, from New York and from Washington, D. C., where President Taft watches a ball game between the Senators and the White Sox. It is a most interesting film.

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BIG FEATURES AT COYLE THEATRE

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre has booked a repertoire of big features for the week. Beginning with today he presents a special 101 Bison feature, "The Buffalo Hunt," which is most essentially an "all Indian" picture. This is said to be better than "The Battle of the Red Men," which was up to that time the most wonderful. Indian picture put out by the 101 Bison people.

Tomorrow Manager Coyle presents that great juvenile classic, "Robin Hood," in three reels. In order to give the school children an opportunity to witness this delightful production, the matinee will be extended to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The biggest feature of the week, however, is the story of Homer's "Odyssey," in three reels, which will be presented by a lecturer, who will tell the story of this historic classic of the Trojan War. This will be presented two days, Thursday and Friday, September 5 and 6. Although Mr. Coyle has advanced the admission price slightly for this special feature, it is much less than all the other towns have charged for the same attraction.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Misses Victorine Laborie and Marie Fau attended the aviation meet at Brunot's Island Monday.

Miss Lottie Michiner was visiting friends in Munhall yesterday.

Dale Jolliffe has been transacting business in Pittsburg the last few days.

Miss Charlotte Gailey who has been visiting relatives here left this morning for her home in Beaver.

C. Z. Miller of McKeesport was in town yesterday on business.

R. E. Van Druff of the State Highway department left yesterday for Monongahela with his field corps.

R. H. Mullin of Fayette City was in town yesterday.

Seward Fleming has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent his vacation.

Howard Thomas left yesterday for Hagerstown, Md.

Hiram Smith has returned to his old home at Staunton, Va.

Charles Wandser left town yesterday for Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Joanna Jacobs and daughter Miss Hester are visiting in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Clark of Beaver Falls were visiting friends and relatives in town yesterday.

M. T. Crowley is taking in the ball game in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steck and son Harold of Fallowfield avenue have returned from an eight weeks' visit at Johnstown and parts of Ohio.

FIRST MOVIES OF REAL BATTLE

The Star Theatre will have some big features this week. Tonight is given "The Fight at the Mill," a realistic film of Indian wafare. Tomorrow Manager Cowan will present the first real moving picture of modern warfare. This is "The Battle of the Palms," them ost important engagement that has taken place between the Italians and the Turks in Tripoli.

MRS. STIGARS DIES IN MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Violet Carnahan Stigars, 23 years old, wife of W. P. Stigars of 518 Fallowfield avenue died at 2:30 this morning of blood poisoning in the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg, where she had been taken a week previously for treatment. The body was brought to Charleroi and taken to the home of Harold Carnahan a brother of the deceased at 604 Shaly avenue, where the funeral will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the Monongahela cemetery. Besides her husband Mrs. Stigars is survived by a 5 year old daughter, Mary Elva, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnahan of Donora, a sister, Mrs. John James of Donora, and a brother, Harold Carnahan of Charleroi. Mrs. Carnahan also left a wide circle of friends who mourn her untimely death.

DEATH AND DEVASTATION FOLLOW STORM

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At Canonsburg.

ELI HANCOCK, aged 30.
Unknown foreign miner.
Unknown foreign boy.

Burgettstown seemed to be the storm center. Here two immense clouds seemed to meet, and the downpour was so terrific that the water was several feet deep on the level. On the fair grounds the water was three or four feet deep. Little Raccoon creek became a raging torrent and swept everything before it. The large auditorium on the fair grounds was swept from its foundations and completely wrecked. The tipple of the Erie Coal company nearby was carried away, inflicting a damage of $10,000 or more, while the Valvaline Oil company lost many barrels of oil and other property. Three miles of new railroad track to the Atlas Coal mines was completely wiped out.

The one life sacrificed at Burgettstown was that of Cooke White, a teamster, who braved the fury of the flood to save his horses. At the Atlas mines the men at work had narrow escapes some emerging waist deep in the water.

The entire family of William Gillespie was wiped out at Cherry Valley by the raging waters. Gillespie lived in a cottage on the George Farrer farm, not far from Racoon Creek. The family, which included Mrs. Gillespie and four children, were asleep and the water came up so fast that they were unable to put on their clothes and get out.

Soon the house was floated off its foundation. Then as the waters rushed through the lowland the cottage was tumbled about like a small box. The members of the family were thrown out and drowned. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and one of the children were recovered more than a mile away from where the house stood. Gillespie was formerly a resident of Pittsburg. His wife lived for a number of years in Scio, Ohio.

The little town of Avella, Cross Creek township on the Wabash Railroad, was practically washed away by the waters which rushed down Cross Creek and flooded the country for miles. The damage in this section will amount to more than $2,000,000.

It seems the general opinion that the cloudburst broke over Paris station. Harmon Creek flows in a meandering course from Burgettstown and it gathered quick volume also from the heavy descent of the torrent there. Residents were in bed. The lightning had been exceedingly vivid and the thunder awesome. Within half an hour the houses seemed to start from their foundations. Most were those of railroad workers in the yards there, where heavy freight West-bound is shifted, but some were those of coal miners.

Within the course of an hour everything obstructing the angry stream was hurled aside. Bridges, tracks and homes. What the final total of deaths may be is beyond surmise. The wildest rumors yet prevail though almost a day has passed since the heavens opened.

Henry Crowe was awakened by the storm at 1 o'clock in the morning and heard cries for help from the opposite side of Cross Creek. He left the house and by some means crossed the swollen stream, where he found six children clinging to a tree top. He rescued them and started back home. Before he arrived there he saw that the house had been washed from its foundations and was moving. The lower floor was filled with water. He rescued his wife and two children and before he could get the other three out they were swept away by the flood and drowned. The big two-story house was carried away 10 yards.

There was a large numebr of remarkable escapes throughout the country. The Rev. B. F. Heany, pastor of the Avella Presbyterian church rescued the family of Henry Endler. The home of Endler was swept from its foundation and Endler, his wife and five children carried out. Three boys and one girl were taken 50 yards. They were hurled against an iron railroad bridge and they held on until assistance came. Mr. and Mrs. Endler and their 7-year-old daughter Marie, were unable to catch hold of the bridge and they were swept on until they came to a large tree where they caught a limb of one of the topmost branches. They crawled into the tree. Rev. Mr. Heany tied a rope around his body and got seven members of his congregation to hold it, then he plunged into the water and swam out to rescue of the Endlers. He worked for more than four hours, with the assistance of members of his parish congregation, until he had brought Mr. and Mrs. Endler and little Marie to safety.

A large dance hall at Bishop, a short distance from Avella, was picked up by the water and carried away 500 feet. It is standing on high ground at present, where it was left by the receding water.

[illegible] only of Clyde Cowden at V[illegible] d a narrow escape from drowning when the house in which they lived was washed away. Mr. Cowden rescued his wife and three children, carrying them to safety through the water. Two other houses in Venice were washed away.

The devastating flood continued down the creek valleys into West Virginia, where at Holliday's Cove six lives were lost and at Colliers' nine more were drowned, together with a corresponding loss of property.

Three lives were lost at Canonsburg, and the damage to property along the Chartiers valley was immense. Dozens of people are homeless in that section, and the Catholic church at Canonsburg was thrown open to shelter destitute families. The known dead in the flood include Eli Hancock, a miner living at New Philadelphia; an unknown foreigner who resided at House No. 316 at New Philadelphia, and an unknown foreign boy aged about 8 years whose home was in the same district. All three were drowned in their homes being overtaken by the rapidly rising waters.

The Standard Tin Plate Company lost probably $10,000, and the Canonsburg Pottery, Fort Pitt Bridge Works, Pittsburg-Buffalo Company, Valvoline Pipe Lines Company, the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad and the Pittsburg Railways company each lost heavily.

The White Rock Supply Company lost $1,000; Andy Olah, $2,500; Samuel Burg, $1,000.

Statistics roughly complied now estimate the loss from flood in Washington county at more than $5,000,000.

Business Good at the Curb.

The Curb Market did its usual business this morning. The wagons were a little late getting in, but there was no trouble in selling the garden truck, after they arrived. A good supply of farm and garden products found ready buyers.

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DEATH AND DEVASTATION FOLLOW WAKE OF STORM

Swollen Torrents Wipe Out 14 Lives in Interior of County

DAMAGE IS $5,000,000

Cherry Valley and Chartiers Section are Hardest Hit--Hundreds Homeless

Death and disaster lurked in the storm that swept over Washington county early Monday morning. In addition to a number of lives being lost in the county $5,000,000 worth of damage to property and growing crops has been inflicted. This is said to be the worst damage by storm and flood in the interior of the county ever inflicted since the county was settled.

What is most remarkable is that the great bulk of the damage is confined mostly to the narrow strip of territory extending through West Virginia from Wheeling to Washington through the northern part of Washington county. Small creeks and runs that go utterly dry in the summer time became raging torrents which swept whole sections of towns and villages away, as well as bridges and everything along their banks. Railroads, trolleys, and public roads were damaged almost beyond comprehension, while crops, farm buildings and fences have been destroyed beyond repair.

The losses of life is most severe in the Cherry Valley in Washington county of which Burgettstown is the center. At the writing the death list is as follows:

At Cherry Valley.

WILLIAM GILLESPIE, aged 40, superintendent of the oil producing plant at Cherry Valley; body recovered.

MRS. CLARA H. GILLESPIE, aged 30, wife of William J. Gillespie; body recovered.

ERNEST GILLESPIE, aged 15; body recovered.

DALE GILLESPIE, aged 12;body not recovered.

SARAH GILLESPIE, aged 7; body not recovered.

CHARLES GILLESPIE, aged 4; body not recovered.

CECELIA CROWE,aged 16,daughter of Henry Crowe; body recovered.

JOHN CROWE, aged 12; body recovered.

GRACE CROW, aged 4; body not recovered.

MRS. JOSEPH SCHMIDT, aged 50; body not recovered.

WILSON KUHN,body not recovered.

JAMES ROWMAN, aged 32; body not recovered.

——— MILLER, aged 30 drowned while searching for body of Crowe children at 9 o'clock Monday night; body recovered.

At Burgettstown.

COOKE WHITE, aged 55;drowned in Raccoon Creek while attempting rescue of horses; body recovered.

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Important Meetings

Borough Council and School Board Hold Regular Sessions Tonight

Tonight the borough council meets in regular session. The school board also hold its first regular meeting for the month. While there are no vital questions to come up, the meetings are important in the tranactions of the regular routine business The school board is particularly busy with prospective construction of the new school house.

CONTESTS SPOILED BY RAIN

Visiting Firemen However, Are Given a Social Time

NEW MOVE IS PLANNED

Although rain spoiled the field meet between the South Brownsville and the Charleroi Fire Companies here Monday it did not interfere with the social part of the program. The meet itself was a return of courtesies to the Brownsville company for a meet held at Brownsville last year. At both places no prizes were offered for any of the events, it being the intention to arouse companionship and interest in the work.

Because of the rain only a part of the program was completed. The service race and the ball game were called off, the grounds being too wet for these events. Charleroi took both of the events that were run, winning the hub and hub race by a good ten feet and the hose race by five seconds. Time of hub and hub race, 15 3-5 seconds; time of hose race 31 3-5 seconds.

Both companies had a large turnout at the smoker which was held at Turner Hall in the evening. A number of speeches were delivered, Chas O. Frye being the toastmaster. The Brownsville quartet furnished the music for the occasion.

A committee, consisting of Chief Shellenberger of Brownsville and Chief Fleming of Charleroi was appointed to see about forming a valley organization of firemen from Monongahela to Brownsville, including Uniontown. The purpose of the organization will be to hold friendly meets at the different towns of its members. As it is now, the meets of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association are becoming more and more professional and the real firemen are getting disgusted with the present state of affairs.

BIG PROPERTY LOSS BY STORM AND FLOOD

Many County and Township Bridges Washed Away and Improved Roads Damaged or Destroyed--Railroads Suffer

Some idea of the property losses of the great devastating storm and consequent floods which swept over Washington county may be gleaned from the following estimate hastily compiled by the Washington Observer from available information at hand at the time of writing.

Railroads.

Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and Wabash all sustained heavy losses, track and ballast being washed out.

Bridges.

It was estimated Monday night that between 50 and 100 county and township bridges went down in the flood.

Roads.

In all parts of the county roads are badly washed and damaged. Heavy damage was done in the fields.

Buildings.

At Burgettstown, Avella, Venice, barns were washed away by the waters.

Livestock.

At least 20 head of horses were lost in the flood. Other livestock suffered heavily.

Factories.

It will probably be days before the full damage to mills and factories about Washington and Canonsburg can be estimated. In many instances the mills were flooded and it is likely much damage was done to machinery.

ROW AT DANCE ENDS IN MURDER

Jealous Negroes Shoot Foreigners Who Talked to Colored Girl

Jeolousy over a comely negro girl led to a shooting at 1 o'clock Monday morning near McDonald in which one white man was killed and another dangerously wounded. The tragedy occurred at House No. 173 at Cherry Valley and was the culmination of an all night dance in which whites, negroes and foreigners had participated.

The dead man is an Austrian named Jacob Kasstrew, 42 years of age. The injured man is John Powell, an Austrian of about the same age. Powell is in a Pittsburg hospital with a bullet wound in the body. Offiers have been searching for William Jones, colored, and another negro, a large man who is a stranger about Cherry Valley. These two men are charged with being responsible for the killing.

From what can be learned of the trouble it seems that Powell was standing in the dance hall talking with the negress. It is said a negro walked up and struck Powell. An instant later witnesses claim that William Jones pulled a revolver and commenced firing and his action was followed by the unknown negro. A general fight followed but those at the dance claim that Jones and the unknown were the only persons using guns. When the smoke cleared away Kasstrew and Powell were found on the floor bleeding from bullet wounds in their bodies. The two negroes had disappeared. Kasstrew was removed to the home of his brother, Michael where he died at 6 o'clock Monday morning. After being treated by Dr. John Hill of Cherry Valley, Powell was taken to a Pittsburg hospital.

The dead man was a blacksmith, employed at the Cherry Valley mine of the Pittsburg Coal company. He leaves a wife and three children in the old country. Both Powell and Jones were employed in the mines at Cherry Valley.

L. C. B. A. EUCHERS TO START AGAIN

Wednesday evening, September 4, the L. C. B. A. will begin their series of euchres in P. H. C. hall at 8 o'clock. Favors will be awarded after each euchre, and a special favor at the end of theseries. Wednesday evening's euchre will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Bailey and Miss Harriet [illegible].

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

Boy Wanted.

Steady work for bright lad. Must be over 16 years old. Apply at once to Kirk & Clark. 336-t1

GAME SEASON OPENS IN STATE

Present Month Limited to Raccoons and Some Shore Birds

The game season in Pennsylvania opened Monday when water fowl, shore birds, snipe, blackbirds, dove and racoons may be lawfully shot. The State Game Commision has prepared a schedule of the open dates for various kinds of game in Pennsylvania and copies are being printed on muslin for posting throughout the State. The shedule is as follows:

Bear—Unlimited. October 1 to January 1. Use of steel traps forbidden.

Blackbirds all kinds and doves—Unlimited. September 1 to January 1.

Deer, male, with horns visible above the hair—One each day, 20 in one week and 50 in one season. November 1 to December 15.

Hare or rabbit—Ten in one day. November 1 to December 15.

Hungarian quail—Five in one day, 20 in one week and 30 in one season. October 15 to November 15.

Plover—Unlimited. July 15 to December 1.

Quail, commonly called Virginia patridge—Ten in one day, 40 in one week and 75 in one season. November 1 to December 15.

Raccoon—Unlimited. September 1 to January 1.

Ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant—Five in one day, 20 in one week and 50 in one season. November 1 to December 15.

Shore birds—Unlimited. September 1 to January 1.

Snipe Jack or Wilson—Unlimited. September 1 to May 1.

Squirrel, fox, black and gray—Six of the combined kinds in one day. November 1 to December 15.

Web-footed wild water fowl of all kinds—Unlimited. September 1 to April 10. Not to be shot at before sunrise.

Wild turkeys—One in one day, two in one season. November 1 to December 15.

Woodcock—Ten in one day, 20 in one week and 50 in one season. October 1 to December 1.

Grateful to Park Officials.

The Sunday school of the First Christian church desires to tender its thanks to the Eldora Park management for the free transportation and for the use of the park at the recent Sunday School picnic.

STAR THEATRE.

Some photoplays worth seeing: Wednesday, September 4, "Battle [illegible] and Turkish war picture. Admission 5 cents. 330-t5

The Winter Club

of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park, Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd. Select. Wheeler's Orchestra. 336-t1

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OPENING

Many Beginners and New Pupils for High School Present

TWO EIGHTH GRADES

Largest Enrollment is in the Fifth and Ninth Grades

With all the principals and teachers at their posts, and with the usual large number of pupils that always respond on the first day, the public schools opened today for the fall and winter term. A number of new pupils, the most of them beginners, were on hand for enrollment, but the exact number could not be ascertained, as returns had not been received from all the schools.

For the first time in the history of the Charleroi schools two eighth grades were established, one at Fifth street and one at Ninth street. This is a favorable showing, as it indicates that most pupils are staying in the schools, instead of dropping out at the age of 14 years to go to work. The grades that are the largest at the opening are the fifth and ninth grades, the latter being the most crowded. A large number of outside pupils are in attendance. Some of these are in the grades, but the most of them are in the High School.

Examinations will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock for entrance to the High School for those who have not previously passed these examinations. There are five High School rooms with an extraordinarily large freshman's class.

Supt. Thomas L. Pollock, while new and strange to the position, has the work well in hand, and after the pupils have been assigned everything will start out under most favorable auspices.

Came to See Curb Market

Monongahela Women Also Confer With Local Marketing Club

Mrs. Myers, Miss Gregg and Mrs. Downer of Monongahela, were in town this morning looking over the curb market and conferring with the officers of the Marketing Club. These ladies are the officers of the Marketing Club recently organized by Mrs. Flannery in Monongahela.

SEIDEL DRAWS CROWD

Big Ovation Tendered Socialist Candidate at Eldora

TALKS FOR SOCIALISM

With 1,700 paid admissions, and the compliments of the park police that the gathering was the most orderly and well behaved crowd of its size that ever assembled there on a holiday, the Socialist Labor Day picnic at Eldora Park was a most successful event. The picnic was held under the auspices of the Socialist locals of Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette counties, and the big drawing card was the address by Emile Seidel, Socialist candidate for Vice President of the United States, and former mayor of Milwaukee.

The first speaker of the day was Rev. William A.Prosser of Pittsburg. Frank Midney, editor of the Free Press of East Liverpool, Ohio, was another of the speakers, and Louis Goaziou, editor of 'L Union des Travailleurs of Charleroi delivered an address in French.

Mr. Seidel the running mate of Eugene Debs,the Socialist candidate for President, was most enthusiastically received. He is a short and sturdily built man of pleasant appearance and uses no manuscript in his address, which was delivered in a natural and effective manner. The chief argument that he advanced was that the old parties are doing nothing for the working people, and that trust regulations and dissolution only advances the price of living and raise the value of the stock of the corporations. He declared that when the Socialists take control all laws for their benefit will be constitutional and all others invalid. A new in-

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Visit the Coyle Theatre tomorrow "Robin Hood," in three reels. Send the children. Admission 5 cents.

TOMORROW LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Do you want to lose your vote this fall, when one of the most important and vital Presidential elections in the history of the country will take place? If you do not you had better see that your name is on the registry lists. Tomorrow is the last day on which voters can register in order to qualify them to vote at the November election. For the purpose of accommodating those who desire to get registered the registry assessors will be at the polling places in each of the six precincts today and tomorrow, during the day and in the evening. The hours when voters can register are from 10 to 3 o'clock in the day time and from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening. Every voter should make it a point to see that he is registered in his proper voting precinct.

Mrs. James Watkins of Canton, O., who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. William Hickey of Lincoln avenue, has returned to her home. Mrs. Hickey accompanied her as far as Pittsburg.

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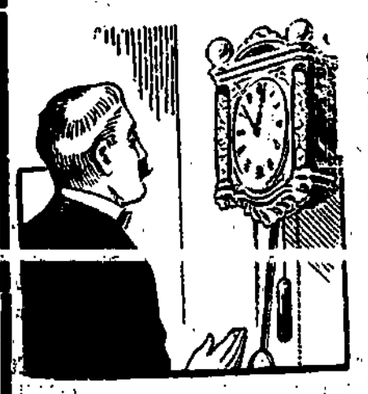

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Sept. 3 in American History.

1752—New style calendar adopted in England and her colonies, which included the present territory of the United States: 11 days added, making Sept. 3 "old style," Sept. 14 "new style."

1862—General Pope's Federal army, which met defeat on Aug. 30, retired within the fortifications at Washington.

1907—General Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek Indian Nation, died at Vinita, I. T.; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:28, rises 5:30. Evening stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Mercury.

INCLUDE INDUSTRIES.

A popular feature of the Washington County Fair, which is designed be a true exposition of the agricultural resources and the domestic arts and sciences of the people of Washington county, would be to include the larger industries. Washington county is one of the large manufacturing countries of the State and a closer and more intimate knowledge of these industries with the agricultural interests would put each in closer touch to the benefit of all the people.

Charleroi could figure prominently in such an exhibit if the Macbeth-Evans Glass people would enter an exhibit of their lighting facilities in lamp glasses, such they had at the West Penn Electrical exhibit here. The Imperial Glass company could have a bottle exhibit, that would compare favorably with any in the county, while the Hussey-Binns Shovel company could enter an exhibit of their wares which might have an important effect in developing the use of their products by the farmers and manufacturers of the county. Donora and Monongahela could also figure prominently in this respect, while the great mining interests could be stimulated and made known to the people by exhibits in life saving drills and exhibitions, all of which would be of great interest and which would have the effect of uniting our people, agriculturally, industrially and socially in the encouraging development of the resources of the county.

The Washington County Fair Association has a splendid opportunity to make an annual exhibit at the county fair that will be an exposition of the great industrial development of the county, as well as a stimulation to the agricultural resources and the promotion of the domestic arts and sciences. Charleroi makes things that are consumed by the people and a county exhibition of its products might have the effect of developing a local trade direct which is now attained in an indirect manner.

REAR PLATFORM ORATORY

Rear platform campaign and switch yard oratory have lost their novelty. The candidate who delivers fifteen or twenty speeches a day must necessarily deal largely in repetition, says the Rochester Democrat-Chronicle. His arguments soon became wearisome through familiarity and the public in a measure tires of him. Mr. Bryan is the most industrious and persistent campaigner the country has ever seen, and has all the gifts of the orator besides, yet he never succeeded in talking himself into the presidency.

Mr. Taft has undoubtedly acted wisely in deciding to make few campaign speeches and no extended tours of the country. What he has to say can be expressed in a few set addresses and he can trust the newspapers to see that these are properly distributed. Mr. Roosevelt, when he was the Republican candidate for the presidency, followed the same sensible course. The fact that he has adopted a different policy this year indicates a lack of confidence in his prospects and a relization that extraordinary exertions are necessary to advance his candidacy.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Everybody but old Ma Nature goes on a vacation.

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Lots of people speak French with a Greene county accent.

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Why not give Roosevelt a job with a sideshow as a barker?

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The Stove League schedule is now being arranged for the winter evenings.

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What ever become of that Greene county poetry? It was good while it lasted.

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About this time the sweet girl graduate is getting blame tired of her position.

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People don't pay much attention to the game laws when they go after Teddy's Bull Moose.

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A college education enables a fellow to go into a swell cafe and order a meal—and know what he is getting.

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We are all helping to pay for autos these days, but they are in the garages of those with whom we do business.

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One of life's mysteries: Why do some men buy tanglefoot at a saloon when they can get a better article at a notion store?

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When a man misses the last car and has to stay outside in the rain all night, he doesn't make a cheerful companion the next day.

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If you expect to rate as a gentleman you must not expectorate upon the pavement—besides it costs one big cartwheel—if the cop sees you.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Talk about luck in office boys," said a well known Pittsburg business man, "I have hit it great. Back in 1887 I took on my first boy, and he was all that could be desired. After he had been with me for over three years and began to get nearly as tall as I was, he decided that he should learn a trade. Before he left he told me he had a younger brother who would like to take up the job.

"'If he does as you did, he will be all right,' I said.

"The second brother came and after four years service he decided on a trade. But before he left he brought his younger brother, who took up the work. He proved as good as the first two and when he grew too large for a $3.50 a week job he left and passed it along to the next in the family. Well, the fourth brother went to a trade and two more after him. I began to think that it was going to be perpetual. Then I learned something. The boys were all used up. There were no more to come.

"While I was wondering where to get another good boy, he spoke for his nephew.

"'Who is your nephew?' I said.

"'John's boy,' said he.

"It was the son of the first boy that I had started in twenty-five years before, and he had grown up to the same age as his five uncles and his father when they began.

"'Send him along,' I said.

"He has been with me several months and is as good as any of his uncles. From last reports I understand I am good for a supply of good boys for the next twenty-five years."

"I was at Atlantic City two or three years ago said a Charleroi resident, "and happening to meet an acquaintance on the board walk on a Sunday morning, the latter nailed me at once on a very vital—to him—question.

"'Can you tell me where I can get a drink?' he asked eagerly.

"This was in the days when everything was wide open in Atlantic [illegible]

"'You just passed a cafe back there. No doubt you can get in and get a drink if you try.

"'Is that so?' replied the man, 'why, I passed a dozen of them calves this morning, but I didn't know they sold booze in 'em."

ERRORS OF SPEECH.

Common Abuse of the Verbs to Get, to Lay and to Lie.

The verb to get is one of our much misused words. It means to acquire, win, obtain, and primarily it signifies the putting forth of effort to attain something. [illegible] is not only superfluous [illegible] to speak of a man as "getting drunk" or "getting sick," and persons unfortunately "have a cold," but it is impossible that you "have got a cold."

At this moment no exceptions occur to the writer to the rule that got should never be used in connection with have, which alone sufficiently expresses possession. Say "I have the picture," not "I have got the picture." "The dog has a broken leg," not "The dog has got a broken leg."

The irregular verbs lay and lie are frequently confounded. Lay is an active or transitive verb, and lie is passive or intransitive. We lay things down or have laid them down, but we and things lie at rest. You lie down, have lain down, will lie down or are lying down. She lay down yesterday and is going to lie down this afternoon.

A frequent error is to confound the past tenses of these verbs. One should say, "Mary laid the book on the table and lay down herself," but the book lies on the table.—Exchange.

BAD FOR THE STOMACH.

When Non-fatty Foods Are Intimately Mixed With Grease.

The stomach never has the least power of digesting true fat. This is disposed of in the intestines. When eaten in the ordinary forms, as fat meat, butter, etc., the fat separates out in the stomach and does not in the least interfere with the work of the gastric juice on the other food, but when a non-fatty food has been intimately mixed with grease the latter prevents the gastric juice getting at the food it could digest.

Fish fried in oil or butter is by no means the most marked example, as the fat does not penetrate very deeply. Potatoes mashed with butter are rather worse, and minced vegetables fried with butter are bad offenders. The reason advanced explains why pork is difficult of digestion. The muscular fibers are mixed up with fat cells, and by the liberation of the oil in each tiny cell the eaten pork is made into an oily paste.

A very strong stomach will do the work required, but it is not a fair task to impose frequently, and a weak stomach will refuse to do anything beyond reminding its owner by a few stabs that it will not stand such treatment.—

Mark Twain's Profanity.

William Dean Howells read the "Tom Sawyer" manuscript and thought it the best story he had ever read. Clemens consulted him regarding the use of a certain vigorous expletive. Howells advised that it be cut out. Clemens wrote back:

Mrs. Clemens received the mail this morning, and the next minute she lit into the study with danger in her eyes and this demand on her tongue: "Where is the profanity Mr. Howells speaks of?" Then I had to miserably confess that I had left it out when reading the MS to her. Nothing but almost inspired lying got me out of this scrape with my scalp. Does your wife give you rats like that when you go a little one sided?—Harper's.

Odorless.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "who can tell me what the word 'odorless' means?"

Willie Jones was sure he knew.

"Well, Willie, what does it mean?"

"Odorless means without a scent," he piped.

"Right. Now who can give a sentence using the word correctly?" continued the teacher. "You may answer, Jimmie."

"Please, ma'am, when you are odorless you cannot ride in the trolley cars."—Youth's Companion

Ability doth hit the mark where presumption overshooteth and diffidence falleth short.—Cuss.

HIDEOUS PUNISHMENTS.

Murderers Were Once Buried Alive Tied to Their Victims.

Old time punishment for offenses at sea was most severe. The code of the time of Richard I. of England, drawn up for the government of his fleet on the crusades, provided "that whoso killed any person on shipboard should be tied with him that was slain and thrown into the sea. And if he killed him on the land he should in like manner be tied with the partie slain and be buried with him in the earth."

In Elizabeth's time a thief was to be ducked three times, towed ashore at the stern of a boat and marooned with a louf of bread and a can of beer. Mutiny was punishable by the culprit's being hanged by his heels "until his brains were beaten oute against the shyppe's side."

The penalties imposed for sleeping on watch were progressive. For the first offense the man was to be "headed" with a bucket of water; on the next occasion he was to be strung up by his wrists and to have two buckets of water poured into his sleeves; the third time he would be loaded with weights and bound to the mast, and "for the fourthe time he was to be [illegible] with a can of beere and a biscotte of breade and a sharp knife and so to bring and choose whether he would cutte himself down and fall into the sea or hange still and starve."

Among the rules issued by Raleigh for the governing of his South American expedition in 1617 was that no man should be allowed to gamble for his arms or clothes "on the pain of being disarmed and made a swabber of the ship." A general punishment for blasphemy at this time was for the offender to be bound to the mainmast with an iron bit between his teeth, the alternative being a scraping of the tongue. All sorts of odd and frequently hideous punishments are to be found described in old manuscripts. In 1775 a man found drunk aboard or ashore was taken care of until the following morning, when in the presence of the ship's company he was presented with a pint of salt water, which he had to drink.

The dreaded "gat" is probably the best known of those old naval punishments. Whipping was provided for at least as long ago as the fifteenth century, and in Drake's time the regular trouncing of the ship's boys by the boatswain on Monday morning was regarded as the only means of insuring a fair wind for the rest of the week.—Chicago News

One on Pop.

Willie—Pop, what are "ancestors?" Father—Well, I'm one of yours—your granddad is another. Willie—Oh! But why is it that folks brag about them?—Exchange.

On the Run.

"Ran into town yesterday to do some shopping."

"Buy much?"

"No; ran out of money."—Boston Transcript

She Hated It—Sure.

"I hate flattery," she said.

"Of course you do," he replied. "Every pretty girl does."

Then she drew a long, deep sigh and permitted him to press her cheek against his own.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Two Views of It.

Parson—Do you take this woman for better or for worse? Bridegroom—Well, I can't exactly say. Her people think it's for better, but mine think it's for worse.—Life.

A Happier To-Morrow

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The Secret Out.

"Why are taxes so high this year?" demanded the indignant citizen.

"Will you consider it confidential if I tell you why?" whispered the clerk in the county treasurer's office.

"Yes, sir."

"[illegible] the money."

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meting of the stockholders of the Acme Brewing company will be held at the office of the company in the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington county, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 10th, 1912, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

L. H. Friedel,
Secretary.

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Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following section of county road, with necessary culverts and small bridges will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock, Sept. 30, 1912. Bids to be opened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., same day. The section of road will be improved as provided by an Act of Assembly of May 11, 1911, known as the Adams Law. Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at the Office of County Engineers' where proposal blanks, instructions for bidding and terms of contracts may be obtained. The section of road to be improved is the Pigeon Creek Road beginning at the City line of Monongahela, Pa., and extending towards Beallsville, Pa., for a distance of 1,200 feet more or less connecting with the Carroll township brick road. The above road is to be constructed of brick with curb and requires 3200 cu. yds. more or less of filling and 1900 sq. yds. more or less of brick paving. A certified check in the sum of $500.00 or a surety company bond for double the amount must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The bids will be opened in the office of the County Commissioners.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.

Chaney & Armstrong, County Engineers. S-3-9-16-23

Notice to Brick Manufacturers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Monday Sept. 30, 1912, for furnishing of vitrified paving brick or block to be used in the construction of the Pigeon Creek Road. There are 1900 sq. yds of paving and prices are to be quoted by the thousand F. O. B. cars, Frye Station, on the M. & W. branch of the P. V. & C. R. R. near Monongahela City, Pa. A certified check in the sum of $200.00 must accompany each bid; and sample paving brick on which the bids are made must be furnished Chaney & Armstrong, County Engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The bids will be opened in the office of County Commissioners, Sept. 30, 1912 at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.
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WIFE'S HEALTH RESTORED

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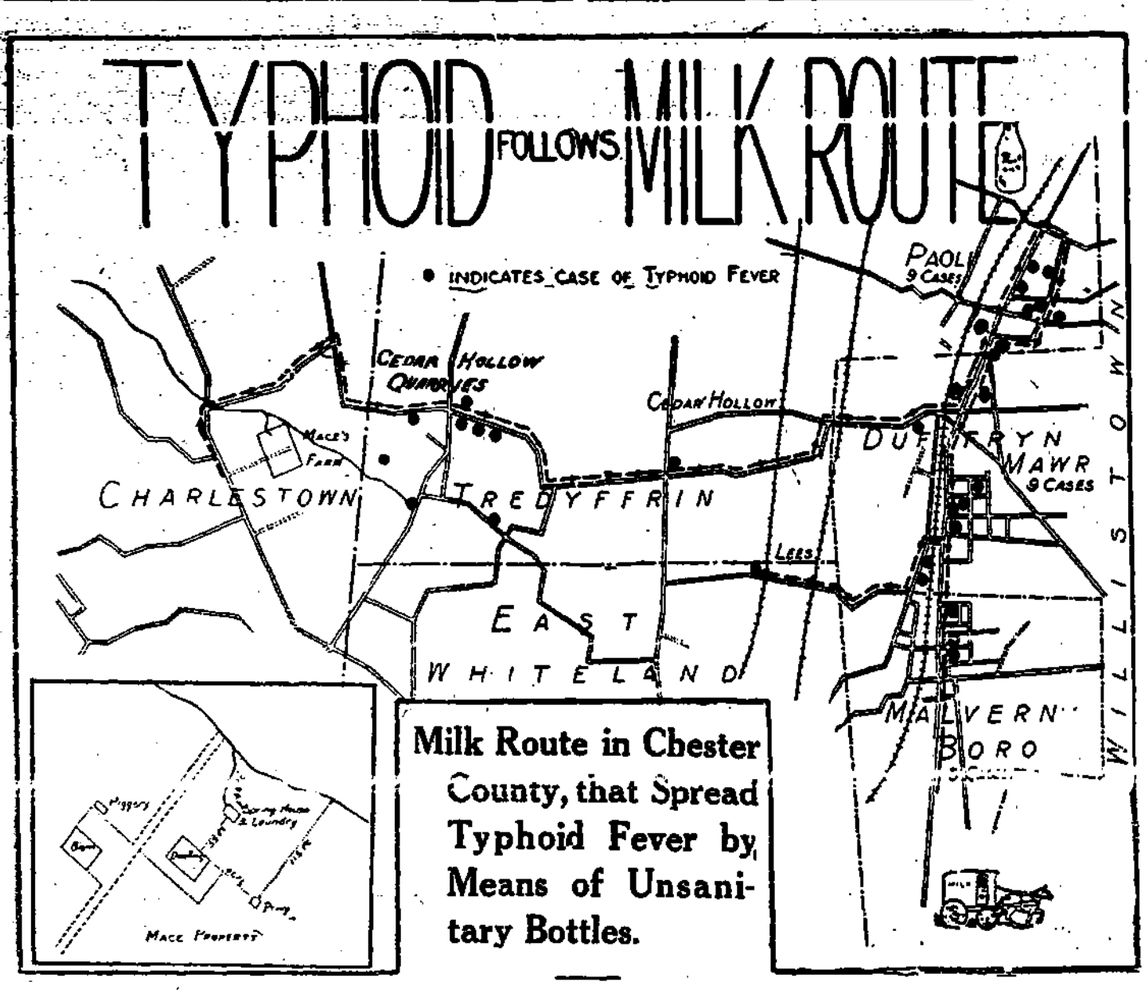

Milk Route in Chester County, that Spread Typhoid Fever by Means of Unsanitary Bottles.

Twenty-eight residents of Chester County residing in Cedar Hollow, Paoli, Duffryn Mawr and Malvern stricken with typhoid fever from drinking milk served them in bottles filled along the route.

That is the story of the local epidemic of typhoid fever along the Main Line of the Pa. R. R. just outside of Philadelphia that the State Department of Health has been fighting, the history of which furnishes a most striking picture of the awful penalty of receiving milk bottles from infected homes and filling them without having them thoroughly disinfected.

An elderly widow living near Cedar Hollow, became ill with typhoid fever early in July. She was the first bottle customer along the route of Paul Mace, a milk man living near Williams Corner on the water shed of Pickering Creek. This woman's domestic water supply was dipped from a spring, the over-flow of which was used by some Hungarian and Italian families in Biddeson's row in Cedar Hollow. The foreign families also bought loose milk from Paul Mace, Cedar Hollow being the second stop along the route driven by him each day.

Mace admitted having filled many bottles along his milk route. The Department's representative found him with but seven quart bottles in the milk house when ready to serve twenty quart customers along the route the day the sale of milk was prohibited. Mace's milk route extended through three townships and three towns, a total of some forty citizens patronizing him. Today 28 of his customers are sorely afflicted with typhoid fever and 15 others have probably contracted it.

Paul Mace served what his customers believed to be a good milk, and yet, strange to say a number of them knew that he filled milk bottles along his route and they continued purchasing milk from him, knowing that the bottles, a little while before, were standing on the neighbor's door step collecting dirt from the roads, probably having been polluted by dogs and cats, dirty milk tickets or money, and that they had been carried with dirty fingers inside, just before being filled and handed to them for family use.

The physicians were slow in diagnosing and reporting their cases. It was not until a number in a limited area excited both the medical profession and the lay public that the State officials were called to take charge of the outbreak of the fever.

State Health Commissioner, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, immediately detailed County Medical Inspector of Chester county, Dr. Scattergood, the Chief Medical Inspector of the Department, Dr. B. Franklin Royer, from Harrisburg, and representatives of the Sanitary Engineering Division to render assistance and to run down every possible source of infection. Within a few hours after the arrival of this corps, it was pretty definitely determined that all the patients having typhoid fever and those having suspicious symptoms of the disease were receiving milk from Paul Mace.

A careful inspection was made at the Mace farm where the sanitary conditions were far from satisfactory but not enough evidence was secured there to account for the epidemic. The dairy-man's route book was analyzed, a complete list of all his customers was made, and a canvass started reaching all of these customers from the beginning to the end of his route, with the result that it was definitely proven the first infections occurred at the premises of the widow above referred to and the Italian family near by. From these centers the typhoid germs were distributed each day along the milk route until 28 persons were down with typhoid and 15 others were rendered more or less ill.

Mace had been doing what is practiced in many cities and towns in Pennsylvania, namely, filling milk bottles along the route and handing them in at the next house. He worked with small capital, owned but few bottles more than he had customers, and practiced a sort of economy that means sickness and death.

Poor Mace is paying the penalty of his own dangerous custom. He now lies in the West Chester Hospital sick with typhoid fever, his aunt who lived with him is very ill in the same hospital with this disease, and his hired man lies on a cot near by, also suffering with typhoid fever.

STEEL RAILS A MARVEL.

The Strain, the Pull, the Pounding and Grinding They Endure.

Have you an idea of the strain to which a steel rail is subjected today? Let us consider one for a moment in the time of its greatest torture and see. The Cannon Ball express is coming. It is drawn by two engines. The largest weighs 100 tons. Seventy-seven tons of the weight are carried on the six driving wheels, which means almost thirteen tons to a wheel. Thirteen tons of weight upon each wheel! That means thirteen tons of weight impinging for a flying instant upon a rail surface perhaps no more than an inch square and then moving forward all the time, a succession of whirling blows from a thirteen ton hammer.

If the train is going thirty miles an hour an imaginary square inch has but one five-hundred-and-twenty-eighth part of a second in which to receive the blow, wince under it, distribute the terrible force of it through its elastic elements to the surrounding mass of the rail, brace itself to help distribute stresses that are being set up on adjacent surfaces and zigzagging back and forth in all sorts of ways through the content of the rail and then almost instantly lift its devoted head to receive the blow of the next driving wheel. If the train is going sixty miles an hour instead of thirty this all has to be received, withstood and passed on in one ten-hundred-and-fifty-sixth part of a second.

And yet this isn't all that is happening to the nerves of the rail. This is only taking account of the compression strains. There is another set of strains, for these big driving wheels are pulling the train. They have caught hold of the rails just as your hands grip the rope in a tug-of-war, and they take a fresh hold every fraction of a second. The tendency is to pull the top or head off the rail, to pull it all to pieces. It is the business of the rail to stick together, head and web and flange, in every single and separate molecule with all the tenacity of which steel is capable.

But we have stated only one-half the tension strain. This strain is reversing all the time, for while the huge drivers are pulling one part of the rail toward them they are pushing another part away from them. This plucking and spurning, hauling and kicking, tension and compression go on continuously. Complete reversing from compression to tension or back again takes place with every half turn of a driving wheel and at a frightfully rapid rate. The marvel is that the rail is not ground to powder.—Metropolitan Magazine.

The Explanation.

Robert Henri, the artist, said in New York of a bogus "old master:"

"Some of these experts must be very ignorant, judging from the facility with which they are duped. They must be ready to swallow anything. It's like the Velasquez story.

"An auctioneer, you know, put up the picture, saying:

"'Here we are, ladies and gentlemen—this exquisite Velasquez—"Battle of Waterloo." What am I bid? One million nine hundred thousand'—

"'But,' interrupted an expert in a puzzled voice—'but I thought Velasquez died before the battle of Waterloo?'

"'So he did, sir,' explained the auctioneer, 'so he did, but this, you see, is one of dear old Velly's posthumous works.'"—New York Tribune.

"Barber's Music."

Barbers in the old days might well charge heavily, for theirs must have been a nerve racking existence. Zithers were provided instead of newspapers, and customers used to strum on these while waiting for a vacant chair. Dekker, writing early in the seventeenth century, refers to "a barber's cittern for every man to play on." The term "barber's music" was a common one in the days of Pepys, who on June 5, 1660, records, "After supper my lord called for the lieutenant's cittern, and with two candlesticks, with money in them for symballs, we made barber's music, with which my lord was very well pleased."—London Standard.

Curt and Concise.

A certain surly old Yankee who runs a small summer hotel on the Massachusetts coast once received a rambling letter from a prospective guest, who wrote to engage "two large, sunny rooms overlooking the ocean and connecting with private bath." One may imagine the lady's surprise at getting the following curt reply: "Dear Madam—All rooms face the ocean, and that's your bath."—Lippincott's.

Considerate.

X. (an incorrigible borrower)—Lend me a fiver, old man. Y. (weakly lending him £4 19s.)—I'm keeping the other shilling to pay for the postage of the letters which I shall have to write you before I get my money back. X. (coolly)—Keep 5 shillings, then. That will give me more time.—London Tit-Bits.

Something to Try.

Tweed & Cheviot, tailors, wrote to Livingstone Bigfrout as follows:

"We must have something on account by Saturday next. What can we count on?"

And Mr. Bigfrout promptly replied, "Ever try an adding machine?"

Jarred His Dad.

Father—No, indeed! My father never heard me tell a lie! Willie—Was grandpa as deaf and grandma?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Who love too much hate in the like extreme.—Pope.

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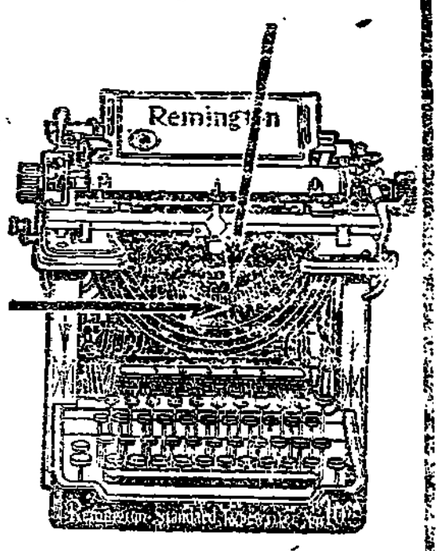

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Climate and the Color of Cities.

It is estimated by meteorologists that the heat irradiated constantly in the atmosphere by the combustion of carbon modifies little by little the climate of cities and surrounding districts. It is said that 10,000,000 tons of carbon is the average yearly weight burned in cities the size of London and New York. It is also pointed out that the color of cities is changed according to the amount of carbon burned. Confirmation of these facts is offered in historical description of cities. Paris being referred to by one historian of ancient times as a "city of red," while to this day certain Italian cities are described as "violet." Meteorologists prophesy that when our west is as thickly settled as central Europe our clear sweep of blue sky will be very materially modified.—Harper's

SEIDEL DRAWS CROWD

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terpretation is to be given the Constitution. He would not smash trusts he said, but have the Government take them over. Finally he reached the exposition of the popular ownership of the agencies of production and distribution and was thus safe in Socialism.

Rev. George Slater of Iowa, a colored minister, was the last speaker. In the interim the gathering sought the creation features of the park, and all present passed a most enjoyable as well as profitable day.

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PICK BENEDICTS TO WIN GAME

Lineup Selected by Manager Rickey Make them the Favorites

Councilman J. K. Rickey who is manager of the team of married men of the Church league who are to play in the benefit game at the local park tomorrow with the single men of the league, has announced his lineup. It is as follows: Garr, first base; Mitchell, second; Jenkins, short; Cratty, third; Miller, left; McKean, middle; Montgomery, right; Briggs, pitcher; Fagula and Bege, catchers. This is an exceedingly strong lineup, and the single men of the league will have to go some to carry off the honors.

Dale Jolliffe, who is manager of the single men, has not yet announced at 5:30, and as it is for the purpose of raising funds to wipe out a small deficit, all who attend will not only help a worthy causee, but will see a good warm game besides.

PATHE WEEKLY AT THE PALACE

Tonight Reel No. 35 of the Pathe Weekly Bulletin will be presented at the Palace Theatre, along with the other part of the program. The announcement shows that events will be pictorially displayed from Danzig, Germany, where the Kaiser inspects the garrison at that old-time fortress, from Sydney, Australia, from Chalons and Paris, France, from Moscow, Russia, from New York and from Washington, D. C., where President Taft watches a ball game between the Senators and the White Sox. It is a most interesting film.

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BIG FEATURES AT COYLE THEATRE

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre has booked a repertoire of big features for the week. Beginning with today he presents a special 101 Bison feature, "The Buffalo Hunt," which is most essentially an "all Indian" picture. This is said to be better than "The Battle of the Red Men," which was up to that time the most wonderful. Indian picture put out by the 101 Bison people.

Tomorrow Manager Coyle presents that great juvenile classic, "Robin Hood," in three reels. In order to give the school children an opportunity to witness this delightful production, the matinee will be extended to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The biggest feature of the week, however, is the story of Homer's "Odyssey," in three reels, which will be presented by a lecturer, who will tell the story of this historic classic of the Trojan War. This will be presented two days, Thursday and Friday, September 5 and 6. Although Mr. Coyle has advanced the admission price slightly for this special feature, it is much less than all the other towns have charged for the same attraction.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Misses Victorine Laborie and Marie Fau attended the aviation meet at Brunot's Island Monday.

Miss Lottie Michiner was visiting friends in Munhall yesterday.

Dale Jolliffe has been transacting business in Pittsburg the last few days.

Miss Charlotte Gailey who has been visiting relatives here left this morning for her home in Beaver.

C. Z. Miller of McKeesport was in town yesterday on business.

R. E. Van Druff of the State Highway department left yesterday for Monongahela with his field corps.

R. H. Mullin of Fayette City was in town yesterday.

Seward Fleming has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent his vacation.

Howard Thomas left yesterday for Hagerstown, Md.

Hiram Smith has returned to his old home at Staunton, Va.

Charles Wandser left town yesterday for Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Joanna Jacobs and daughter Miss Hester are visiting in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Clark of Beaver Falls were visiting friends and relatives in town yesterday.

M. T. Crowley is taking in the ball game in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steck and son Harold of Fallowfield avenue have returned from an eight weeks' visit at Johnstown and parts of Ohio.

FIRST MOVIES OF REAL BATTLE

The Star Theatre will have some big features this week. Tonight is given "The Fight at the Mill," a realistic film of Indian wafare. Tomorrow Manager Cowan will present the first real moving picture of modern warfare. This is "The Battle of the Palms," them ost important engagement that has taken place between the Italians and the Turks in Tripoli.

MRS. STIGARS DIES IN MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Violet Carnahan Stigars, 28 years old, wife of W. P. Stigars of 518 Fallowfield avenue died at 2:30 this morning of blood poisoning in the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg, where she had been taken a week previously for treatment. The body was brought to Charleroi and taken to the home of Harold Carnahan a brother of the deceased at 604 Shady avenue, where the funeral will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the Monongahela cemetery. Besides her husband Mrs. Stigars is survived by a 5 year old daughter, Mary Eiva, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnahan of Donora, a sister, Mrs. John James of Donora, and a brother, Harold Carnahan of Charleroi. Mrs. Carnahan also left a wide circle of friends who mourn her untimely death.

DEATH AND DEVASTATION FOLLOW STORM

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At Canonsburg.

ELI HANCOCK, aged 30.
Unknown foreign miner.
Unknown foreign boy.

Burgettstown seemed to be the storm center. Here two immense clouds seemed to meet, and the downpour was so terrific that the water was several feet deep on the level On the fair grounds the water was three or four feet deep. Little Raccoon creek became a raging torrent, and swept everything before it. The large auditorium on the fair grounds was swept from its foundations and completely wrecked. The tipple of the Erie Coal company nearby was carried away, inflicting a damage of $10,000 or more, while the Valvaline Oil company lost many barrels of oil and other property. Three miles of new railroad track to the Atlas Coal mines was completely wiped out.

The one life sacrificed at Burgettstown was that of Cooke White, a teamster, who braved the fury of the flood to save his horses. At the Erie mines the men at work had narrow escapes some emerging waist deep in the water.

The entire family of William Gillespie was wiped out at Cherry Valley by the raging waters. Gillespie lived in a cottage on the George Farrer farm, not far from Racoon Creek. The family, which included Mrs. Gillespie and four children, were asleep and the water came up so fast that they were unable to put on their clothes and get out.

Soon the house was floated off its foundation. Then as the waters rushed through the lowland the cottage was tumbled about like a small box. The members of the family were thrown out and drowned. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and one of the children were recovered more than a mile away from where the house stood. Gillespie was formerly a resident of Pittsburg. His wife lived for a number of years in Scio, Ohio.

The little town of Avella, Cross Creek township on the Wabash Railroad, was practically washed away by the waters which rushed down Cross Creek and flooded the country for miles. The damage in this section will amount to more than $2,000,000.

It seems the general opinion that the cloudburst broke over Paris station. Harmon Creek flows in a meandering course from Burgettstown and it gathered quick volume also from the heavy descent of the torrent there. Residents were in bed. The lightning had been exceedingly vivid and the thunder awesome. Within half an hour the houses seemed to start from their foundations. Most were those of railroad workers in the yards there, where heavy freight West-bound is shifted, but some were those of coal miners.

Within the course of an hour everything obstructing the angry stream was hurled aside. Bridges, tracks and homes. What the final total of deaths may be is beyond surmise. The wildest rumors yet prevail though almost a day has passed since the heavens opened.

Henry Crowe was awakened by the storm at 1 o'clock in the morning and heard cries for help from the opposite side of Cross Creek. He left the house and by some means crossed the swollen stream, where he found six children clinging to a tree top. He rescued them and started back home. Before he arrived there he saw that the house had been washed from its foundations and was moving. The lower floor was filled with water. He rescued his wife and two children and before he could get the other three out they were swept away by the flood and drowned. The big two-story house was carried away 40 yards.

There was a large numebr of remarkable escapes throughout the country. The Rev. B. F. Heany, pastor of the Avella Presbyterian church rescued the family of Henry Endler. The home of Endler was swept from its foundation and Endler, his wife and five children carried out. Three boys and one girl were taken 50 yards. They were hurled against an iron railroad bridge and they held on until assistance came. Mr. and Mrs. Endler and their 7-year-old daughter Marie, were unable to catch hold of the bridge and they were swept on until they came to a large tree where they caught a limb of one of the topmost branches. They crawled into the tree. Rev. Mr. Heany tied a rope around his body and got seven members of his congregation to hold it, then he plunged into the water and swam out to rescue of the Endlers. He worked for more than four hours, with the assistance of members of his parish congregation, until he had brought Mr. and Mrs. Endler and little Marie to safety.

A large dance hall at Bishop, a short distance from Avella, was picked up by the water and carried away 500 feet. It is standing on high ground at present, where it was left by the receding water.

The family of Clyde Cowden at Ve[illegible]d a narrow escape from drowning when the house in which they lived was washed away. Mr. Cowden rescued his wife and three children, carrying them to safety through the water. Two other houses in Venice were washed away.

The devastating flood continued down the creek valleys into West Virginia, where at Holliday's Cove six lives were lost and at Colliers' nine more were drowned, together with a corresponding loss of property.

Three lives were lost at Canonsburg, and the damage to property along the Chartiers valley was immense. Dozens of people are homeless in that section, and the Catholic church at Canonsburg was thrown open to shelter destitute families The known dead in the flood include Eli Hancock, a miner living at New Philadelphia; an unknown foreigner who resided at House No. 316 at New Philadelphia, and an unknown foreign boy aged about 8 years whose home was in the same district. All three were drowned in their homes being overtaken by the rapidly rising waters.

The Standard Tin Plate Company lost probably $10,000, and the Canonsburg Pottery, Fort Pitt Bridge Works, Pittsburg-Buffalo Company, Valvoline Pipe Lines Company, the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad and the Pittsburg Railways company each lost heavily.

The White Rock Supply Company lost $1,000; Andy Olah, $2,500; Samuel Burg, $1,000.

Statistics roughly complied now estimate the loss from flood in Washington county at more than $5,000,000.

Business Good at the Curb.

The Curb Market did its usual business this morning. The wagons were a little late getting in, but there was no trouble in selling the garden truck, after they arrived. A good supply of farm and garden products found ready buyers.

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